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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- DH 1) WO 01/81211
- DH 2) US 6,073,752
- DH 3) DE 38 01 618
- DH 4) GB 1 570 149 (corresponds with DE 27 48 836)
- DH 5) DE 196 33 298
- DH 6) DE 196 37 624
- DH 7) DE 101 12 597
- DH 8) DE 198 57 399

Reference 1 is discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 1.

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